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Title : Migaku Suzuki et al  
Title : HIGHLY WATER ABSORBENT SHEET AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING SAME  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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July 18, 2002

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of June 27, 2002, the applicant elects claims 1-9, 12, 13-15, drawn to highly absorbent composite sheet. Please examine the application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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